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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE
AND CAMERA SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 13, 2005, for which one month was allotted for response, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.